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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is thought in Washington that the outlook is encouraging for a harmonious agreement of the Powers concerning China. —— Field Marshal Waldersee has been officially notified of the withdrawal of the American and Russian troops from Pekin. —— An expedition in force is to start soon from Pekin against Paoting Fu. —— British and Germans continue sending troops to Pekin. —— Boers attacked and captured twenty-two wagons escorted by sixty mounted men. —— Census returns for Arkansas show that the population of the State is 1,311,564. —— British steamer Emir is aground in the Suez canal. —— Annual meeting of Peabody Education Fund held yesterday in New York. —— The allied forces seized Shan Hai Kuan; the Chinese evacuated the place. —— The national convention of Democratic Clubs assembled at Indianapolis yesterday; large delegation present. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10¾c; flour featureless except for its steadiness; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 25½@25¾c; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 3

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .46 of an inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 0.7 of a foot.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday and probably Friday; light northeasterly winds, becoming fresh to brisk on the coast.

Port Almanac--October 4.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.40 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	3.26A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.56 A. M.

Gen. Miles is Acting Secretary of War, while Secretary Root is wrestling with a carbuncle. The carbuncle has him down.

It is said that Hanna's orators are trying to fool the people in the rural districts which are close by promising them free postal delivery if they deliver their votes to Hanna's party.

A story comes from Joliet, Ill., about an old negro couple, just arrived there, fugitives from Mississippi, who didn't know that the negroes had been emancipated until they were told so, and then they had their doubts about it. This is somewhat remarkable story if it isn't a lie.

A miser died recently in New York in a cheap lodging house, where he did his own cooking, and left an estate said to be worth $15,000,000, to people who will not live in cheap lodgings nor do their own cooking and would probably not acknowledge the relationship where it wasn't known.

A prominent Missouri orator who was on his way to Indiana to make stump speeches for the Republicans arrived in Chicago the day Hanna made the speech in which he said he didn't believe there were any trusts in this country. That took the starch out of the Missouri orator, who grabbed his grip and went right home.

Young John D. Rockefeller made a talk to the Tarrytown Bible class last Sunday, in which he said "the chief thing in life is to work." Some men's idea of work is to work other men and pull the dollars out of them. Young John will never hurt himself working. If he does he will get mighty good pay for it.

The Philippine war is costing the American people at the rate of $2 a head annually. That means about $10 to the family. Ten dollars is not a big pile of money but is more than the average American family can afford to throw away. It would buy considerable of something to eat and something to wear for the little ones.

The Republicans are trying play to that '96 "shut up" fake on working men. "Sound money" speakers are making speeches to railroad men in Baltimore and telling them that the building of a new road talked about will depend on the election of McKinley. In a Connecticut town, the proprietors of a plant of some sort, told their employes that they didn't wish to dictate as to how they should vote, but that if Bryan is elected they will shut up shop. Men like this ought to be indicted as common frauds.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Six unimportant cases were disposed of by Mayor *protem* Springer yesterday morning.

— At noon yesterday, the score of the competing Y. M. C. A. teams was, "Yellows" 11, "Red" 9 1-2.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Repairs are being made on the fence above the retaining wall at the south end of the A. C. L. shed on North Front street.

— L'Agile German Club will hold an important meeting to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the office of Mr. F. H. Stedman inthe S. A. L. building.

— River steamboat men hope that with the reported rains in the up country that the water in a day or two will admit to their resuming regular schedules.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Seaboard Air Line Building. A full attendance is desired.

— The "Willing Workers" of Southside Baptist Church gave an enjoyable entertainment last night. No admission was charged but a collection was received for missions.

— The entertainment which was to have been given last night by the "Willing Workers" of Southside Baptist Church, was postponed until Friday night on account of the very inclement weather.

— Papers were filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday transferring from W. M. Cumming and wife to Nora G. Webb for $725, a tract of property 33x150 feet on Market street between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

— The revival at Grace M. E. Church is exciting much interest and Rev. Dr. Clifton is preaching some especially forcible sermons. The public is invited to attend the services and Christians are requested to cooperate in the good work going on.

— Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor of Imamnuel Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock conducted from the residence, No. 823 North Fourth street, the funeral of Mrs. Marinda Tucker, who died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. The interment was in Bellevue cemetary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. DeLeon Fillyaw went to Warsaw yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. D. Kyle, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Miss Mary Bernard arrived last evening from Greenville.

— The Misses Pleasants returned home from Baltimore yesterday.

— Mr. J. E. Winstead returned home last night from Philadelphia.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow returned yesterday from a trip North.

— Miss Mattie Taylor left yesterday to attend the State Normal school at Greensboro.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn returned last evening after an extended visit to Maine.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willard returned home last night after spending the Summer in Massachusetts.

— Messrs. John Bridgers, of Elrod, and T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, N. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. R. Bissett and children, of Rocky Mount, arrived last night to visit the family of Mr. W. C. Von Glahn.

— Messrs. H. E. and W. R. Newbury returned home yesterday after a fishing expedition of several days at Wrightsville.

— Mr. W. N. Betts, who has been a salesman at the Palace Bakery, left yesterday for Raleigh to spend a few days before going to Asheville.

— Miss Anna Sprunt, Miss May French and Miss Fannie Taylor returned yesterday evening, after a trip to Niagara, Saratoga, New York, Washington and Richmond.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell left yesterday for Raleigh, where Mr. O'Donnell will have headquarters as State representative of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. James Allen will have charge of the business in this territory.

— The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* of Tuesday in printing a long account of the opening of Tulane University presents a handsome half-tone likeness of Tulane's new president, Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, brother of Mrs. H. McL. Green, of this city, and late president of the North Carolina State University.

B. Y. P. U. Election.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First church has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Edgar Child, president; C. T. Hawes, vice president; Miss Florence Whitney, recording secretary; Miss Stella Meredith, corresponding secretary; R. E. Blake, treasurer.

THE CANVASS OPENED

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Spoke to New Hanover Democrats Last Night.

IMPERIALISM, THE ISSUE.

His Speech Full of Instruction and Warning to the People to Thwart the Attempt at an Empire--Other Appointments in the District.

On account of the inclement weather the crowd which heard Hon. John D. Bellamy's speech at the Court House last night was necessarily small but what was lost in numbers was gained in enthusiasm and the strict attention given by every one in the sound of his voice was indicative of an interest in national affairs on the part of Wilmington Democrats which will be productive of great good in the inauguration of the coming fight which is declared by Mr. Bellamy the most important campaign fought by Americans since 1860.

The meeting was called to order by County Chrirman Johnson, who presented Mr. Bellamy as one who needs no introduction to Wilmington people and as one eminently fitted to enlighten the people on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Bellamy regretted the conditions which prohibited a larger attendance and launched into a masterful and logical discussion of imperialism in all its phases, which he declared as a question pregnant with good or evil for the whole country and the most serious since the exciting campaign just prior to the civil war when such great apprehension was manifested by some for the dismemberment of the union and the rendering in twain of the American republic. He reviewed the causes which led up to and the results of the Spanish-American war and the insatiable desire on the part of the Republicans for personal aggrandizement which followed in its wake. He also traced the progress of the great American Republic; how it had grown from a country of three million souls to one of eighty millions, how the thirteen original States had become forty-five sovereign commonwealths in all their glory, and spoke of those eternal principles of government laid down in the constitution which made this culmination possible. Then he told how the people are beginning to lose sight of these landmarks which yielded the great achievements and the departure from those principles which actuated Hamilton, Madison and other founders of the Republic, who expressly transmitted the sentiment in the constitution of the United States that territory should never be annexed unless it was the purpose to carve out new States and sovereign powers, which doctrine has been affirmed from time to time until now. In the year 1900, after the war had been fought, he said, we see the Republicans attempting to establish a colonial system like that of England, withdrawing the privileges of the constitution from the newly acquired possessions and the people proposed to be governed. Porto Rico, he continued, was entitled to come in under the constitution and be governed accordingly. Taxes should be uniform and every inhabitant in the islands should be entitled to the same protection as citizens of the United States. When the question of a Porto Rican tariff came up in Congress, the Republicans, led by the president of the Sugar Trust, discriminated against the islanders by putting on their imports and exports an unconstitutional duty in order that the Trust might not be disturbed. In doing this he said they had a two-fold object, viz., placating the Sugar Trust and establishing a precedent for the Philippine islands which they contemplated bringing on later, in view of their own knowledge that they can't control colonies successfully under laws identical with ours. They have deprived Porto Rico of representation in Congress in spite of the constitution guaranteeing every colony or sovereign state equal rights. The same principles are involved of taxation without representation as were fought for so vigorously by our forefathers with the English in 1776. It is in violation of the cardinal principles of the United States government. Should Porto Rico rebel under the circumstances we could not condemn her.

Mr. Bellamy also characterized this usurpation or rights in Porto Rico as a violation of the Monroe doctrine which he explained and which he said European nations had thus far acquiesced in, seeing the justness of the provision. It kept us free of entangling alliances and if we must maintain it we cannot say to European powers, "stay out," when we are extending our own dominions there.

This trending toward imperialism, the speaker continued, is a violation of the principle of international law which provides that you cannot govern a people without the consent of that people. Aguinaldo, Mr. Bellamy said, is as much a patriot as George Washington was. He was induced to believe that America would assist him in establishing a stable form of government. Now he is made to feel the contrary and instead of a war for pacification, he has one of conquest. Mr. Bellamy declared the war was being waged by the President on trary to the constitution which vests that right in Congress. The war is now costing a million dollars a day and the year's trade with that country brought to us in revenue only $77,000. It has already cost $400,000,000 and will prove a dear experiment to the United States. He saw in the attitude of the United States to the Philippines only the strongest indications of imperialism and militarism.

Continuing his address, Mr. Bellamy severely condemned the censorship of the press and mail matter in Manila declaring it an infringement upon the right of free speech and a free press.

Another reason assigned for the non-annexation of foreign colonies was the undesirability of the Malays as citizens of the United States. It will take one hundred years, said Mr. Bellamy, to prepare them for citizenship. They are unlike the Teutonic races and are undesirable as citizens; if we annex them we cannot refuse them, under the constitution, admittance to our own country. Their acquisition would also degrade labor and would be in unjust competition to the South in the production of cotton and in the operation of cotton mills, which is now eliminated by the subsidy on tobacco by Spain. The climate, too, is conducive to bubonic and other plagues; they are a hard people to conquer and restrain from rebellion. The terrible effect of a tropical climate on the American soldier was vividly portrayed and figures from the Pension Bureau showed that the climate was far more disastrous to the army than the enemy's bullet.

Referring to his observations in Washington during his last term in Congress, Mr. Bellamy stated that there were unmistakable signs of imperialism; White House receptions savored of kings and potentates; the Senate members from the North were a coterie of millionaires; the place was filled with an imperialistic atmosphere which put to flight the Republican simplicity of by-gone days when one of the Presidents quietly rode to the capitol and took the oath of office. McKinley he denounced as a man weak and vain, but of Christian character and polite manner. He referred to the attempted repeal of the war tax by Democrats, and its overwhelming defeat by Republicans to furnish a plethoric treasury for their wars of conquest.

He closed with an earnest appeal to the people to counteract the threatened life of the Republic. He also incidentally referred to the coal strike and denounced as a canard and a weak attempt to excite sympathy the report of the attempted assassination of McKinley at Canton yesterday, reference to which is made in the telegraphic dispatches yesterday.

Mr. Bellamy will follow up his canvass with a speech at Burgaw Saturday; Lumberton, Monday; Maxton, Wednesday; Red Springs, Thursday; Laurinburg, the following Saturday, and Southport the following Monday.

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY.

Four Prisoners Made Their Escape Yesterday Morning—The Two White Men Recaptured.

Early yesterday morning four prisoners, the only inmates of the male apartment of the county jail at that time, made their escape by a cleverly devised scheme and the delivery was not known until a few minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when Jailor George W. Millis walked in as usual to see if everything was intact, but to his great surprise, the four "birds" whom he had left under lock and key the night previous, had flown. They were George Roderick, white, for failing to pay costs in several cases at the last term of court; Jim Marine, white, for highway robbery; Jim Walker and Tom Roberson, both colored, for larceny.

Three of the men were confined in cells, and the fourth, Tom Robinson, was given the liberty of the corridor. By some means which have not been discovered, the cells were opened. The corrugated iron ceiling was pulled off for a space large enough to admit a man's body. They broke through a small transom on the east side just below the eaves and by the aid of a ladder, made by tieing four hammocks together, lowered themselves to the ground.

As soon as the escape was made known the deputies started out after the prisoners in hot pursuit. Jailor Millis got scent of Roderick's trail and before 8 o'clock had his man. He captured him on "Gallows Hill," under the residence of his uncle, Mr. Jno. Roderick. Mr. Millis found Roderick hiding behind a brick pillar. When ordered to come out he replied that he would die first. But with the proper persuasion he was brought out and landed in jail.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph Roderick walked up to the jail with Jim Marine. Marine surrendered to him at the corner of Eighth and Wooster streets about 4.30 o'clock. He said he wanted to surrender and pidn't care to run away. He said he was asleep when the other fellows woke him and told him to follow them and he could get out, and he very foolishly did so. Marine said he had been walking about in the suburbs of the city all day. When asked about the two negroes, he stated that when he and Roderick left them at Fifth and Market streets they said that they were going to make a bee line for South Carolina. Marine thinks it was about 3 o'clock in the morning when they left the jail.

Every effort will be made to recapture the fleeing negroes.

Little Girl Died Suddenly.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor have the sympathy of numerous friends in Wilmington in the sudden death of their little infant daughter, Mary Louise, aged five months and three days, which occurred at the family residence, No. 108 Grace street, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral was from the residence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Runge—Dance and Banquet Given in the Masonic Temple.

An elegant reception was given last night in the Masonic Temple in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Theodore Runge by Mrs. Bertha Glameyer, mother of the bride. It was one of the most elaborate functions of the kind ever given in Wilmington and the occasion was joyfully celebrated by every one present.

The beautiful ball room was the scene of a delightful dance and about thirty couples participated. The music was furnished by a select orchestra and the dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

At eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the banquet hall, where a most sumptuous repast was served by Mr. R. F. Warren. The table was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and covers were laid for seventy-five. Mr. J. H. Rehder acted as master of ceremonies and many admirable toasts were offered to the future life and happiness of the popular young couple. After the banquet was served, dancing was resumed. The festive occasion was one of unusual brilliancy and was pronounced by all who were present to have been a delightful social success.

THE WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Met With the Chadbourn Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The Fall meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery is being held with the Chadbourn Presbyterin Church. The first session was held last night, and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Wallace.

The following delegates left here yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting: Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. J. H. Thomas, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. P. C. Morton and Rev. E. E. Lane, of Immanuel Church; Mr. B. G. Worth, of First Presbyterian Church; Rev. R. M. Williams and Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace; Rev. D. P. McGeachy and Mr. Robt. Player, of Burgaw; Mr. W. I. Shaw, of Kerr's, and Mr. A. D. Hicks, of Faison.

An important part of the business before the Presbytery will be the adoption of a new hymn book. The question is being considered by the whole Southern Presbyterian Church. The session will probably be concluded Friday morning.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVED.

Mr. T. S. McManus Took Charge of Bell Telephone Company Yesterday.

Mr. T. S. McManus, of Atlanta, has arrived in the city to succeed Mr. John Bragg as manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city. Mr. McManus has had great experience in that line of work and has been with the company for many years. He took charge of the Wilmington Exchange yesterday and says his chief aim will be to give good service and satisfaction in every respect.

Mr. F. L. Woodruff, manager of the Charleston Exchange, who has been here for several days looking after the business until the new manager arrived, returned to Charleston yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. L. Gilmore, travelling auditor of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in the city making an audit of the accounts of the Wilmington Exchange preparatory to installing the new manager.

Thirty Days On County Roads.

George Wilson and Henry Reynolds, both colored, were sent to the county roads yesterday for thirty days each. Wilson was arrested for not having paid the costs in a case against him before the Mayor about a year ago. The police are on a sharp look out for all such delinquents, and it is very probable that many more will be sent to the work house if they don't "square up" with the authorities.

Judge Moore's Condition.

Friends in Wilmington of Judge Augustus M. Moore, of the Eastern District Criminal Court, will learn with regret that he continues quite ill. It is reported that he has gone to Washington, D. C., for treatment. He has held practically no court since the session here three months ago. Halifax court this week had to be abandoned on account of his illness.

Produce Exchange.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the membership of Corbett & Co. was transferred to Stone, Rourk & Co. Mr. A. L. Mayfield, of Swift & Co., was elected a member of the Board of Managers vice Mr. H. K. Nash, who declined the office.

Littleton Female College.

Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, author of "A Slaveholder's Daughter," who is travelling in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered a very fine address before the faculty and students of Littleton Female College last Thursday evening in the college chapel. There are now 128 boarding pupils at the college.

Will Open Branch House.

Mr. G. T. Flynn, of the B. F. Keith Company, left yesterday for Norfolk, where he will open a branch store for his house similar to the business conducted here. Mr. Flynn's family will join him at his new home in about a month.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Jury Awarded Penny Damage in the Fishblate Damage Suit.

ANOTHER DAMAGE CASE.

W. T. Mercer Not Entitled to Recover from Policemen for Alleged False Arrest--Many Other Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

After five and a half days' service and after remaining out eighteen hours, the jury in the Fishblate-Wallerstein, Klee & Co. case yesterday at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon gave a verdict for damages against the defendant for one cent, which, of course, carries with it the costs in the action. Mr. Fishblate's counsel immediately made a motion for a new trial, which will be heard by Judge Moore upon the opening of court this morning at 9.30 o'clock. It is learned that the charge of the Judge relative to the law in the case was the deciding point in the controversy, the facts having been construed by the jury in Mr. Fishblate's favor.

After breakfast yesterday morning the members of the jury again retired to their room and came out with answers to the first two issues, but none as to the third and fourth.

They were sent again to their room and in a short time returned with the following verdict:

1. Was the warrant of attachment in the case of Wallerstein, Klee & Co. vs. S. H. Fishblate wrongfully sued out? "Yes."

2. Was the warrant of attachment in the case of Wallerstein, Klee & Co. vs. S. H. Fishblate sued out maliciously and without probable cause? "No."

3. What actual damage, if any, has the plaintiff sustained by reason of the wrongful issuing of the said warrant of attachment? "One cent."

4. What punitive damage, if any, is plaintiff entitled to recover? "None."

5. Did the Sheriff make his levy before the filing of the deed of assignment to A. G. Ricaud, trustee, for registration? "No."

Upon the opening of court yesterday morning work on the docket was resumed and the following cases were disposed of during the day:

H. L. Peterson vs. City of Wilmington; continued by consent.

J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannerman; continued by consent.

T. G. Williams vs. Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company; plaintiff allowed until Dec. 1st to file complaint and defendant until next term to file answer.

L. C. McKoy vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company; judgment for $200 and cost and for $35 and cost.

Thos. Hooper vs. Julia Hooper; judgment for divorce.

W. T. Mercer vs. H. H. Woebse, *et al.*, judgment for defendant.

City of Wilmington vs. W. H. Moore; order of non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. Nathaniel Jarvis; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. Sarah C. Fleet; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. E. R. H. Daggett; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. J. W. Alderman; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. Elizabeth Brown; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. Grace Ann Gause; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. B. F. Boykin; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. Alice Johnson; non suit.

City of Wilmington vs. W. W. Hodges; non suit.

The cases above in which the City of Wilmington is plaintiff are back tax matters which have either been settled or other reasons have approached for a non-suit.

Another Damage Suit.

The most interesting suit in hearing yesterday was that of W. T. Mercer against Policeman H. H. Woebse and others for alleged false arrest some time ago while the plaintiff was at a house on Fourth strteet for the purpose of collecting a bill due by the proprietress of the house. The plaintiff asked $5,000 actual damage and $500 punitive damage, and the case was taken up at 11 o'clock. It consumed the term of the court, with the exception of a recess for dinner, until nearly 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Messrs. McClammy and Meares appeared for the defendants and L. V. Grady and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., for the plaintiff. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants, the issues having been submitted and answered as follows:

Did the defendant wrongfully and unlawfully arrest and detain the plaintiff as alleged in the complaint? Answer. "No."

What damage, if any, is plaintiff entitled to recover? Answer. "None."

The jury which had the case in consideration was composed as follows: G. J. Boney, J. C. Walton, J. F. McInnis, C. H. Robins, W. C. Yarborough, Wm. Watters, C. W. Hewlett, N. McIntosh, T. T. Payne, B. F. Keith, W. R. K. Slocumb, and W. W. Gaither.

The following are the talesmen ordered summoned for to-day: John R. Boyet, W. P. Toon, C. S. Riggs, Thos. Torpy, Thos. L. Rowell, H. L. Kidd, John M. Meyland, Eli H. Davis, Jr., George G. King, I. L. Greenewald, Walter Taft, C. W. Willard.

This morning's session of the court will likely be taken up with the hearing of argument on the motion for a new trial in the Fishblate case. The next matter will likely be the suit of Ira C. Williams against Policeman Woebse and others, similar in character to that one tried yesterday in which the same persons were defendants.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., bookkeeper for Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., has been quite sick for several days with fever, but the STAR is glad to note that he is now improved.

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Col. and Mrs. Waddell Back.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned to the city yesterday after an absence from the city since early in September. During his visit in the western part of the State, Col. Waddell made a number of speeches in the campaign and was royally received everywhere he went. He thinks little credence need be given to Senatorial figures which every now and then appear in the papers from friends of the various candidates. He is of the opinion that a second primary will be necessary to a choice. Col. Waddell's next speech is at a veteran's re union at Lumberton, Oct. 13th, and until that time he will remain at home for a much needed rest. Gen. Carr has also been invited to speak at the Lumberton re-union.

Cotton Steamers.

The British steamer *Alnwick*, Capt. Sampher, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen with 10,090 bales cotton valued at $550,000. This is the fifth steamer dispatched by the firm this season.

Mr. J. H. Sloan also yesterday cleared the Austrian steamship *Teresa*, Capt. Kreglech, for Liverpool with a cargo of 12,765 bales of cotton valued at $678,000.

The British steamship *Polana*, 1898 tons, Capt. Holttum, cleared Rio Janeiro yesterday for Wilmington.

Trial of C. R. Freeman.

The trial of C. R. Freeman, of Willis' Creek, Bladen county, who was confined in the jail here for several months for safe keeping until a few days ago, and who is held for the murder of Chasen in July of this year, was begun yesterday at Elizabethtown and will likely last for several days. William J. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, is of counsel for the defence and is attending Bladen county court in the interest of his client.

Second Ward Meeting Postponed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Second Ward Bryan and Stevenson Club will not be held to-night on account of the inability of a number of the members to be present, but efforts will be made to have an unusually large and interesting meeting on next Thursday night, when the club will be addressed by an eloquent speaker.

Moved to Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Floyd J. Cox, who for years has been connected with the Wilmington Public Schools, has accepted a position in the Mt. Olive school for the ensuing year. She has recently erected a residence there and will make it her future home.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, ROBERT WESLEY BROWN, age 54 years.

Funeral from 214½ North Fifth street, at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up sizes and styles on in our Shoe Department.

Will go--- Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 12th or 13th.

Watch our space

in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.

Respectfully,

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Having purchased all the store, furniture and fixtures, bakery and ice cream factory of the "Palace Bakery," this is to notify the patrons of the Palace Bakery that it will open with a full, fresh and new stock of Confectioneries, Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc.,

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I will also have a fresh line of home-made Candies and will furnish the best Ice Cream on short notice delivered anywhere in the city. My business at No. 705 North Fourth street will continue as heretofore.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	4:10 p. m.	Third Quarter	15	4:51 a. m.
Full Moon	8	8:18 a. m.	New Moon	23	8:27 a. m.
			First Quarter	31	3:17 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

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CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
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HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

A STALWART CHAMPION.

There has been in this country no more outspoken or able champion of what it believed to be right than the Philadelphia *Times* under the editorship and management of that veteran journalist, Col, A. K. McClure. It was an independent paper, independent not only in name but in fact, but on most issues leaned towards the Democratic party because it believed the Democratic party was nearer right than the Republican party, and now that it has become satisfied that the Republican party is wholly wrong it has done the manly and logical thing by declaring its adherence to the Democratic party, which announcement it makes in the following ringing editorial in Monday's issue:

"The *Times* was from its first issue an independent newspaper, free from any control but that of its obligations to the public; and its political independence very early led it to oppose the corrupt, despotic and dangerous policies of the party then as now in power in city, State and nation, and to support the principles and the candidates of the Democracy. From the very first year of its publication, it has been the leading advocate of every Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and from Tilden to Cleveland it earnestly sustained every Democratic candidate for President.

"This advocacy was due to no self-interest—for Democracy has had few favors to dispense in Pennsylvania—but to consistent conviction of what was to the public advantage, a conviction that experience has sustained. Not alone the degrading effect of machine politics in Pennsylvania, but the whole tendency of Republican rule in the nation, with its constant centralization of authority, the building up of favored interests by class legislation, had nowhere a more earnest opponent than the *Times*, and the Democrats of Pennsylvania learned to look to it as their representative newspaper.

The *Times* has been unfailingly hostile to those measures with which William McKinley particularly was identified, such as the monopoly-breeding, deficit-producing tariff that bore his name. Yet four years ago, in the sudden crisis that divided the councils of the Democratic party and for the time being seemed to have checked its great career, it seemed better to the *Times*, as to many other leading Democratic papers, to sustain Mr. McKinley's election as President rather than that of Mr. Bryan. The decision was made in good faith. The result has shown it to be wrong. It has repented and recanted.

"All of the evils and the perils of the so-called Republican policy have returned sevenfold, developed and extended till the very foundations of the government seemed threatened. A false economic system has resulted in vast combinations of capital that throttle individual industry and hold control over all the functions of government, and the spokesman of the administration, a representative of one of these great Trusts, is calling upon his fellow-capitalists for contributions to buy another four years license to rob, another four years of life for their inflated and false prosperity. The government thus controlled has found its fittest expression in schemes of military conquest, and the blood and treasure of the nation are poured out to subdue a distant people and rob them of these rights of liberty and independence that America has always claimed for all mankind.

"Imperialism, militarism, are the natural outgrowth of commercialism in politics, of the power of the few over the many, the elevation of money above manhood, with all the system of special privileges and corrupt control that the Republican party since the civil war has increasingly fostered. The upholders of this system are themselves aware of its hollowness and are calling for aid from the money power to bolster it up for a time longer. The condition is one that the country must meet and meet now, and the way to meet it is by a reassertion of the Democratic idea and the election of a Democratic President.

"This the *Times* means to advocate with all the force it has. Our belief in the essential doctrines of the Democratic party and in their necessity to the country is stronger than ever. No one questions or can question, the ability, the earnestness, the integrity of the Democratic candidates. For the rescue of all that has made America glorious in the past and that can make her strong in the future, it is a duty to support their election.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have a right to expect this of the *Times* and they shall not be disappointed. We mean this paper to be recognized as a Democratic newspaper, honest fearless and truthful, but always sincerely and loyally devoted to the interests and to the success of the Democratic party, its measures and its men. We know that the *Times* has not filled this place the in past four years, but we intend that it shall fill it hereafter, and that it shall help to rally the Pennsylvania Democracy once more to the hopeful battle for the Constitution and the laws and the rights of men in the campaign for Bryan and Stevenson.

There is no abler or better equipped political writer in the United States than Col. McClure, who for more than forty years has taken a prominent part in public affairs, and has been intimately associated with many of the party leaders, (including President Lincoln,) and framers of public policies. Such a man would be at any time a valuable acquisition to any party, but at this time when the battle for the right is being so warmly waged, when the man is being confronted by the dollar, the value of such an acquisition is inestimable.

Four years ago the *Times* opposed the election of Wm. J. Bryan and advocated the election of McKinley as many other independent and Democratic papers did. It has realized its mistake, as many other papers have, and has had the candor and courage to acknowlege it, and to make amends by the espousal of the party it opposed then. It, like Hon. Richard Olney, judges a party by its practices, and its platform as a whole, and allies itself with that which offers the most good to the greatest number. Neither the *Times* nor Mr. Olney did that four years ago. But then there was practically but one issue,—the money question,—on which they believed or professed to believe that the Democratic party was radically wrong and the Republican party right, which was their defence for opposing Bryan and advocating the election of McKinley.

When men like Col. McClure, Richard Olney, Carl Schurz, Bourke Cockran, Gov. Waller and scores of other distinguished men who opposed Bryan four years ago can and are supporting him now, what decent excuse can any Southern Democratic paper or any man in the South calling himself a Democrat have for opposing him now or playing the role of neutral? The issue is narrowed down to Bryan or McKinley, and the Southern man who does not wish to see McKinley elected should help elect Bryan. If he prefers McKinley, with his negro postmasters, to Bryan then he should vote for McKinley, but quit calling himself a white supremacy man or a Democrat, for as a matter of fact he is neither.

NOT A TRUST.

For some time a movement has been on foot to organize the cotton planters of the South, so that they may co-operate and thus secure fair and reasonable prices for the cotton they put upon the market. This scheme contemplates the establishment of warehouses at convenient points in the cotton centers, and the co-operation of banks which will advance money on cotton stored in the warehouses, where it will be insured and cared for at reasonable rates until such time as the owner decides to sell.

There are other matters of interest to the planters which will be attended to by the officers and employes of the organization, such as gathering reliable information as to the growing crop, the amount marketed, the takings by the mills, quantity shipped, quantity consumed by the mills, output of manufactured goods, prices of goods, prospective crop in other countries, &c., the object of which is to give the fullest possible information for the guidance of the cotton producers. It is said that this movement is now fairly under way, with the assurance that it will be a success.

Some of the defenders of the Trusts call this a Trust and ask how any one who opposes Trusts can consistently favor this. Such an organization is no more a Trust than it is an iceberg. It is not organized for the purpose of cornering cotton and compelling manufacturers to pay extortionate prices for it, but simply to ensure the intelligent marketing of the crop, to prevent rushing it to market and cutting down prices when by intelligent methods reasonable prices might be maintained and grower and manufacturer and also the purchasers of goods be the gainers thereby. There isn't the slightest approach to a monopoly in it. It is not to squeeze anybody, but simply to protect the cotton grower and ensure him a reasonable remuneration for his labor.

The scheme is approved not only by cotton growers but also by the mill men, who would prefer to buy their cotton as they need it, if assured that they could get it then, to putting in large stocks on a fluctating market, which leaves them too much at the mercy of guess work. This organization is simply systematizing the business of growing and marketing cotton without the remotest intention of extorting from or victimizing consumers.

THE "PARAMOUNT" ISSUE.

Hon. Mark Hanna says imperialism is a trumped up issue, sprung by the Democrats for campaign purposes only. The Cleveland *Leader*, the leading Republican paper in Hanna's home city, echoes Mr. Hanna in this and says:

"If the people will stop to think that but for the persistence of the Bryanites there would have been no war, and but for the urgent appeals of Bryan to Democratic Senators the treaty ceding the Philippines to the United States would not have been ratified, they will not find it difficult to fix the responsibility for 'imperialism' if it is possible to conjure up anything of the sort out of the present foreign policy of the government."

Commenting upon this the Washington *Post*, an independent paper and an advocate of expansion, says:

"It was not Bryan or the Democrats who created that issue. But for the Republicans Mr. Bryan and his supporters would be simply anti-expansionists, so far as relates to the Philippines. But for that sudden, inexplicable and totally uncalled-for reversal of Republican policy, that turning down of 'our plain duty,' Mr. Bryan and his adherents could not have substituted 'anti imperialism' for 'anti-expansion.' Had the policy which the President, after eighteen months of investigation, assisted by commissions and expert agents, recommended to Congress been adopted, Mr. Bryan could not have had a shadow of justification for a crusade against an expansion which he had advocated and which it is reasonable to assume he might have prevented. For all that there is in and all that may result from the issue of 'Imperialism,' the leaders of the Republican party are responsible. They had plain sailing over a clear course until they began a bitter conflict in their own party, and, as a result, endowed the Democracy with 'the paramount issue' and simultaneously with scores of Republican speeches and interviews and thousands of Republican editorials sustaining the Democratic side of that issue.

"Such being the case, it seems to us that it would be better policy for Republican organs and spell-binders to face the issue squarely than to misrepresent the facts relating to its origin. Since we are in the Philippines to stay, no matter what may be the outcome of the campaign, it ought to be an agreeble task for those organs and orators to defend their party's policy as to the future of those islands."

The Republican supporters of the policy of forcible expansion have neither the courage of their convictions nor the honesty to avow them. As far as we can recall, there are but two representative grabbers who have freely and frankly expressed their sentiments. One is Senator Carter, of Montana, who confessed to a mercenary motive and declared that if they found that holding the islands would "pay" they would hold them; if not, they would let them go; and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who boldly advocated holding the islands by force as colonies, taking Great Britain as our model. The Republican leaders liked this speech so much when it was delivered that they had about a quarter of a million copies printed for circulation in the campaign, but when they saw the popular drift against imperialism they had that pile of speeches destroyed. Now they, like the cowards they are, are asserting that the Democrats invented and are responsible for this issue.

Robert Montgomery, not many years ago a man of large wealth, died a few days ago in the Westmoreland, Pa., almshouse. By misfortunes he lost his wealth, but retained a library, which he took with him into a hovel, where for seven years he lived a recluse. He became dangerously ill, and was accidentally discovered by some one who had him removed to the almshouse, where he died. He gave the library to a man on condition that he would not permit his body to be buried in the Potter's field, but have it buried in the family burial ground beside his father and mother, his first and perhaps his only true friends.

The King of Portugal took a prize at the Paris Exposition as a marine sketcher. Some of his royal contemporaries might take prizes as land grabbers.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tell how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully inproved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepleness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy speels. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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Wherever the catarrh is, there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—blood with the corpuscles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Pe-ru-na never fails to do this.

Send for free catarrh book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.

BOOK NOTICES.

"Success" is the title of an interesting monthly devoted to "inspiration, progress and self-help." It is a neat, illustrated publication, at a dollar a year or ten cents a copy. The October number is a very attractive one. Published by The McGraw-Marden Company, University Building, Washington Square, New York.

The Bookman for October presents a large and varied list of contents, in which not only the literary but the general reader will find much to interest him or her. Those inclined to the drama and music will be interested in "Drama of the Month" and in "The Opera in English," while all will find "Chronicle and Comment" full of information. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., Fifth avenue, New York.

With other interesting papers in the *National Geographic Magazine* for October, is one on the "Lesson of Galveston," by W. J. McGee, formerly Geologist in charge of the costal plain division, U. S. Geological Survey, and one on the hurricane that swept Galveston, by E. B. Garriott, Professor of Meteorology U. S. Weather Bureau. There are several other very interesting and instructive papers. Published by The National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

President McKinley has two kinsmen in Kansas and nine in Indiana, all of whose names are published, who have announced that they will vote for Bryan. There are several others who had previously done so.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Carnegie is for McKinley, and why shouldn't he be? He owes his trust-founded fortune to the one-sided protection of which McKinley is the chief apostle. The canny Scot cannot be expected to be an ingrate. —*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— The shrinking nature of a ton of coal must cause even anthracite to blush. The miner gives the operator, who is also the wholesales, giver the retailer 2,240 pounds. If any of the tons is a little light it is the one nearest the family stove.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Senator Hoar denies that he called Bryan a hypocrite, but he made it plain before the end of the interview that he refrained merely out of good taste. Mr. Hoar's own position at this time demands the exercise of some reserve in the use of epithets.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Chairman Hanna said to the commercial travelers of New York: "Brush aside all the collateral issues meant to deceive you and make you forget that the one issue is Prosperity." There is one collateral issue which Mr. Hanna is quite willing to brush aside till after the election, and this is his monstrous scheme to take $270,000,000 of the money of American taxpayers out of the Treasury for bounties to steamship corporations. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Dick Wittington.—"Darling, you have no idea how much I love you!" "But I am willing to learn."—*Life.*

— In Need of Treatment: "Yes, my daughter plays entirely by ear." "Well, madame, I can recommend an excellent aurist."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— In the Attic: "How do you like your room at your new boarding-place?" asked Van Braam. "Well," replied Dinwinddie, hesitatingly; "it's tip top."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— Real Gratitude — Tramp (to Chappie, who had given him a shilling) —"I 'ope as 'ow some day, sir, you may want a shillin', an' that I'll be able to give it to yer!"—*Punch.*

— Only Half Right: Penelope—"Mr. Spooner is going to teach me how to swim." Perdita—"I thought you had been taught already." Penelope—"Not by him."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Bliss Defined—Mr. Stayathome—"Well, did you have a nice time this summer?" Miss Goaway—"Oh, perfectly lovely. I was engaged seven times and ate thirty-five pounds of candy."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Shelby *Aurora*: Charlie Mode, a young white man, about 27 years old, a member of the section gang on Lawndale road, was crushed to death by the caving in of an embankment on the Lawndale road Thursday. The ill-fated young man was excavating dirt from a cut a short distance this side of Lawndale, when a large quantity of earth and stone suddenly caved in, crushing him to the ground and killing him almost instantly.

STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mrs. John S. Harris died Monday morning at her home near Falkland. She was 50 years old.

Stanly *Enterprise:* Revenue officers have cleaned up the illicit distilleries in western Stanly, says Mr. R. W. Simpson, of Locust, who was in our office on last Friday. It is said that fourteen stills and about all the brandy in the whole section were captured, all told amounting to nearly $900 worth.

— Concord *Times:* A telephone message received here Tuesday conveyed the sad intelligence that little Jones Peeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeler, of Rockwell, had been run over by a wagon and killed. The accident happened last Sunday. He was hanging on the wagon, as many little boys do, and fell under the wheels. He lingered until Tuesday, when he died.

— Oxford *Ledger*: The track to the the cotton mills is nearly completed, and the walls of the immense building climb higher and higher as the days go by. Oxford will ere long have another well equipped manufacturing enterprise, and the old town will be herself again. —— The elegant Furniture Factory is a veritiable bee hive, as an immense amount of work is turned out each day. The goods manufactured are nicely made and equal to the same class manufactured North or South.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Captain Bost says the soras are flying South, and that this is a good indication that winter is approaching. They pass during the night, and their chirping can be plainly heard just before day. —— There was quite an interesting murder case in Gaston court. About a year ago Superintendent Stanchill, of the Mecklenburg convict road force went to Gaston to capture an escape, convict. The negro ran and the officed fired his pistol. Mr. Stanchill claims that he did not shoot with the intention of hitting, but to scare the negro into submission. But he shot the negro through one lung and killed him. The grand jury found a bill for murder. The outcome of the trial was conviction and four months imprisonment.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	8½
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8¾	@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57	@	58
Virginia Meal	57	@	58
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	13½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint		@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

— Mrs. Gadabout—"That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many friends." Hostess (wearily)—"No; I wonder how she manages it."—*Tit-Bits.*

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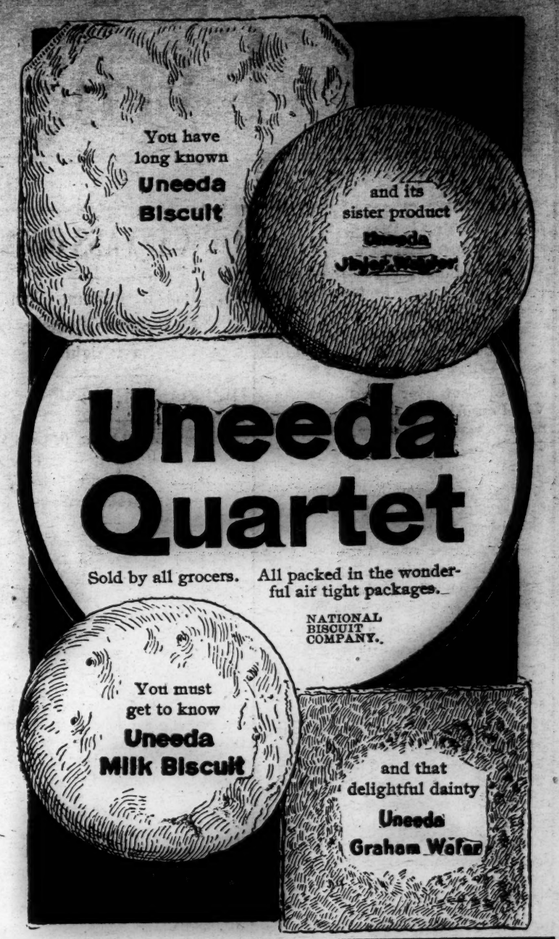

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and — for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

Spirits turpentine	48
Rosin	300
Tar	65
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year.—79 casks spirits turpentine, 546 bbls. rosin, 192 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16 cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	9 3-16 " "
Low middling	9 13 16 " "
Middling	10¼ " "
Good middling	10 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6¾c.

Receipts—4,988 bales; same day last year, 2,268 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money on call firmer at 2¼@3½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼ for demand and 481½@481¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 482@483¼ and 486@486¾. Commercial bills 480¼@481. Silver certificates 63¾@65. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do.coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do.coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 89¼; N. Y. Central 129½; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 55¾; St. Paul, ex div, 112½; pref'd, ex div, 169¾; Southern R'y 11¾; pref'd 52½; American Tobacco, 90; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 87; Sugar 115¾; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 52⅞; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68; Western Union 78.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c asked. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 3.—Spirits turpentine 36½c; sales 700 casks; receipts 1,083 casks; exports 540 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 1,842 barrels; exports 740.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight and thirteen points; Liverpool, after opening at a decline, recovering partially and reviving considerable speculative interest here, while also causing shorts to cover. The opening advance was checked by selling by exporters against purchases in the South. This selling caused a partial reaction in connection with reports that high grade cotton was heading for New York, which offered a better market than Liverpool; thus promising some increase to the small stock at New York. At the same time crop accounts averaged quite as well as heretofore, with some contradictions to claims that the crop was picked and out of the way with phenomenal dispatch. Prices sold off four and nine points from the opening basis, but again the market rallied on the actual movement falling below estimates. Trading was at no time very active. There was also some desultory buying by Wall street parties. The South bought, while the Southern spot markets were generally unchanged, in one or two instances a shade lower. The final phases of the local market reflected a disposition to hesitate. The close was steady at a net rise of five and nine points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 10.29, November 10.00, December 9.87, January 9.86, February 9.86, March 9.87, April 9.86, May 9.87, June 9.86, July 9.86, August 9.77.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10⅝c; middling gulf 11⅛; sales 52 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,000 bales; stock 26,153 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 47,751 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,922 bales; exports to the Continent 2,849 bales; stock 419,560 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 209,914 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,569 bales; exports to France 21,837 bales; exports to the Continent 105,499 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 771,757 bales; exports to Great Britain 148,093 bales; exports to France 45,857 bales; exports to the Continent 196,508 bales.

October 3.—Galveston, firm at 10c, net receipts 7,498 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 3,940 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10¾c, net receipts 1,113 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 4,988 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11½c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10 1-16c, net receipts 7,958 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 20,361 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 989 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 3-16c, net receipts 3,507 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10½, net receipts 2,689 bales; Charleston, steady at 10c, net receipts 904 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Flour—Having already supplied their wants, buyers held off again, and the market was featureless to day except for its steadiness. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options were irregular, opening firmer on covering, unloading and small outside support. Next, responding to light receipts and a good cash demand at St. Louis, supplemented by rain forecasts for the Northwest and local buying for both accounts, they turned strong and closed very firm at ⅜@½c net advance. October closed 80⅞c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49c. Options were generally firm on active covering of early deliveries, bad crop news from the corn belt, a liberal cash demand West and higher cables. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. October closed 46¼c; December closed 42½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 25½@25¾c. Options inactive but steady, with corn. Beef firm. Cut meats steady. Lard strong; Western steam $7 90; October closed $7 92½, nominal; refined strong. Pork strong; family $16 00@16 50; mess $13 50@14 50. Butter weak; Western creamery 17@22c; State dairy 15¾@21. Cheese steady; large white 11½@11¾c; small white 11¼@11¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12½@18. Peanuts unchanged. Tallow firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45@50. Cabbage dull; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Petroleum easy. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was upheld by the strength of hog products. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37@37½c, prompt; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—weak and irregular. Quotations were: standard A $5 55; confectioners' A $5 55; mould A $6 00; cut loaf and crushed $6 15; powdered $5 85; granulated $5 75; cubes $5 90.

CHICAGO, October 3.—Wheat was irregular but closed strong, November ½@¾c higher. Corn closed unchanged, and oats ⅛c up. Provisions closed 7½ to 27½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring 72⅝@77½; No. 2 red 77½c. Corn—No. 2, 40¾@41¾. Oats—No. 2 22½@23c; No. 2 white 25¾c; No. 3 white 23½@25½c. Pork, per barrel $13 20@13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 37½@7 40. Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 76¾, 77, 76¼, 77c; November 77¼@77¾, 77¾, 76¼, 77¼@77½; December 78@78@78¼, 78⅜@78⅝, 77½, 78¼. Corn—October 40, 40¼, 39¾, 40⅜c; November 37⅜@37½, 38, 37¾, 37½; December 34⅞@35, 35¼, 34⅞@35, 35c. Oats—October 22, 22¼, 22, 22¼@22½c; November 23¼, 23½, 23¼, 23½c; December 23¾, 23, 23¼, 22¾@23⅞. Pork, per bbl—October $13 00, 13 25, 13 00, 13 15; November $11 60, 11 70, 11 50, 11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 30, 7 40, 7 30, 7 40; November $7 37½, 7 42½, 7 37½, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 25, 8 25, 8 20, 8 23½; November $7 50, 7 50, 7 50, 7 50.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 3, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices barely steady; American middling 6

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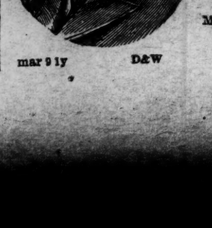

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GREEDY MACKEREL.

A Gorging Feast and the Way It Was Managed.

I once enjoyed the privilege of seeing an army of mackerel successfully corner a shoal of small fry in a rocky shallow pool which was a cul de sac. The mackerel swam behind their victims in serried ranks, a company of hungry, determined creatures, intent upon a gorging feast to which there need be no limit. They had followed the fry for miles maybe, merely swallowing one here and one there to keep their appetites whetted. Now they had cornered them where there was no escape for their victims. No alert fisherman on the lookout for just such an opportunity was at hand to convert their triumph and feasting into captivity and lamentation. They might feast at will.

And, ye gods, feast they did! No one who has not seen it would believe that the cubic capacity of a mackerel could possibly deal successfully with the number of small fish he actually swallows. The way he conducts the operation of feasting is unique. Opening his mouth wide, the mackerel darts in among the small fry, some of which are perhaps one-third of his own length. In an instant one of these is to be seen sticking half in and half out of his mouth. Then the mackerel gives one gulp, and the victim has disappeared. Without a moment's delay the process is repeated and repeated so many times that the spectator cannot fail to be concerned for the immediate future of the particular mackerel he has watched. Yet nothing happens.

As for the fry, their helpless anguish is somewhat heartrending. The whole shoal of them boils and churns the water in an agony of fear. High into the air they leap in order to avoid their voracious enemies, landing themselves often enough upon the weed covered rocks which skirt the pool and panting their lives out there rather than leap back into the seething mass of their harassed companions beneath.—Longman's Magazine.

SETTING TIRES.

The Old Way of Shrinking Them on and the Modern Way.

The old way of putting a tire on a wheel was to shrink it on. The tire was made just a trifle smaller than the wheel and then heated, with the result of expanding it slightly. When thus heated it was crowded down over the rim of the wheel and then cooled with water to keep it from burning the wheel and also to contract it. Cooling, it was shrunk on to bind the wheel tightly. The modern way of putting a tire on a wheel is with a hydraulic tire setting press.

By this method the tire is made just a trifle larger than the wheel, so that it will go over the rim freely. The bed of this press, upon which the wheel lies horizontally, with an opening at the center for the hub, is composed of 18 sections, radiating from the center and in shape like the spaces between the spokes of a wheel. The outer end of each section is turned upward, the turned up ends making a continuous flange, or collar, all around the bed of the press. Each one of the sections has under it a hydraulic cylinder, and the sections are all arranged to work to a common center. In use the wheel is laid on the press with the cold tire around it within that turned up collar, or flange, around the edge. When the press is set in operation, the collar, or flange, is irresistibly contracted. When it comes in contact with the tire around the wheel, it does not bring up against it, but keeps on contracting just the same, now contracting the tire as well and setting it upon the wheel, the pressure being continued until the wheel itself has been brought to the requisite degree of dishing.—New York Sun.

Photographed by Earth Light.

Everybody who loves to watch the heavenly bodies has frequently noticed, when the crescent of the new moon appears in the west, the phenomenon called "the old moon in the young one's arms." Partly embraced by the horns of the crescent is seen the whole round orb of the moon, glimmering with a pale, ashy light. The cause of the appearance is that the earth light upon that part of the moon not reached by the sunshine is sufficiently brilliant to render it faintly visible to our eyes. Successful attempts have been made, particularly in France, to photograph this phenomenon, and the pictures thus produced are very interesting.—Youth's Companion.

Tommy Atkins Buys His Coffin.

When Tommy Atkins arrives in India, he has one rupee per month stopped out of his pay until 15 rupees have been collected for a coffin. This 15 rupees is invested in the regimental soda water machine, and should he die the machine provides him with a coffin and buries him decently, but should he survive when he leaves India he receives back his 15 rupees and his share of the profits of soda water.—New York World.

Legend of the Narcissus.

Daffodil is a corruption of affodilly, which is derived from Asphodelus. Its other name is narcissus, and the legend of the latter name is well known—how Narcissus, for whom a nymph died, was punished by seeing his own face in a pool of water and becoming so infatuated with it that he was spellbound to the spot till he pined away and died and was changed into the flower that bears his name today.

He Won.

"How is your brother, Tommy?"

"Til in bed, miss. He's hurt himself."

"How did he do that?"

"We were playing at who could lean farthest out of the window, and he won."

His Choice of a Word.

"You look robust," remarked the lady of the house. "Are you equal to the task of sawing wood?"

"Equal isn't the word, madam," replied the pilgrim as he resumed his journey. "I'm superior to it."—Philadelphia Record.

Fun In the Greenroom.

Bob Palmer, the comedian, had been originally a billsticker, a fact pretty generally known among his colleagues of the stage. One evening, when dressed for the character of Sir Brilliant Fashion, he strutted into the greenroom with buckles sparkling on his shoes and a fine diamond on his finger.

A brother actor inquired if his gems were real. "To be sure they are. I wear nothing but diamonds," was the reply, whereupon Bannister remarked, "I congratulate you, Bob, for I can remember when you wore nothing but paste."

Palmer did not take the joke with becoming good humor, and an angry altercation ensued, which was only broken when Mrs. Jordan cried out: "Why don't you stick him against the wall, Bob? Stick him against the wall!"—London Tit-Bits.

Promotions in Russian military service are exceedingly slow. It takes from six to seven years for a captain to become a lieutenant colonel and four for a lieutenant colonel to become a colonel.

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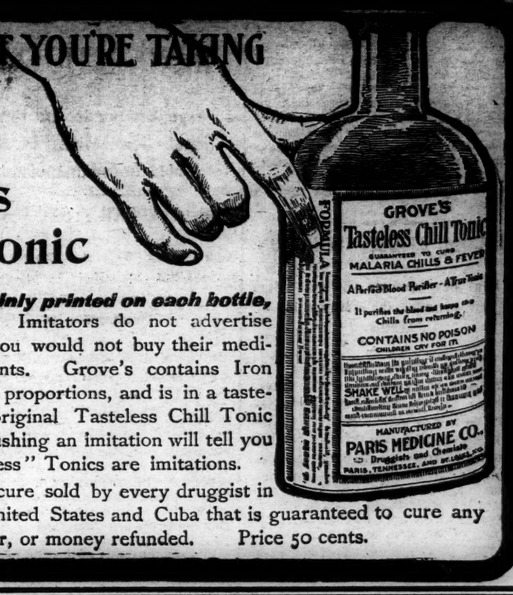

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"He went out, and next afternoon I was summoned in hot haste to the St. Charles hotel. I found the planter writhing on his bed, his forehead beaded with sweat and his whole appearance indicating intense suffering. 'I have an attack of appendicitis,' he groaned, 'and I'm a dead man! I'll never survive an operation!'

"'Where do you feel the pain?' I asked.

"'Oh, right here,' he replied, putting his finger on the spot I had located at the office. 'I feel as if somebody had a knife in me there and was turning it around.'

"'Well, then, it isn't appendicitis at any rate,' I said cheerfully, 'because that is the wrong side.'

"'The wrong side!' he exclaimed, glaring at me indignantly. 'Why, you told me yourself it was on the left.'

"'Then I must have been abstracted,' I replied calmly. 'I should have said the right.' I prescribed something that wouldn't hurt him and learned afterward that he ate his dinner in the dining room the same evening. Oh, yes; he was no doubt in real pain when I called," said the doctor in reply to a question, "but you can make your finger ache merely by concentrating your attention on it for a few moments."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Doing It Well.

Half heartedness never wins in this world. If a thing is not worth doing, do not do it, is a good rule. The late Robert Louis Stevenson was always an enthusiast in whatever he undertook, even when at play.

His stepdaughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, who was for a time his amanuensis, says that Stevenson used to maintain that no one could write a good story who was not a good player—who could not enter fully into the spirit of a game. He himself threw all his energies into whatever he might be playing.

At one time he was visiting a house where a small boy was "playing boat" on the sofa. When the lad got tired, he did not wait for the ship to come to port, but got down from the sofa and walked toward the door.

Stevenson, who was watching him eagerly, cried out to him in apparent alarm: "Oh, don't do that! Swim at least!"—Youth's Companion.

Vitality.

Because one's parents and grandparents lived to be nearly 100 does not make it certain that their descendants will do likewise, for the inheritance of vitality may all be dissipated in 20 years of high living. A small stock of vital force well taken care of may last twice as long.

In the time of Louis Quatorze in France food in general was placed upon the table in one huge dish, and each helped himself with his naked hand. Also as the middle of the sixteenth century one glass or goblet did duty for the whole table.

Men have missed their opportunities more often than opportunities have missed them.—Elliott's Magazine.

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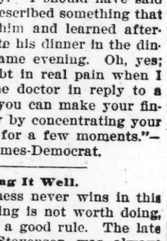

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MISS ALMA BROWN has returned home from her Northern trip, where she has been for the past two months learning all the Fall styles and selecting pretty things in the Millinery line for the ladies. She would be glad to have all of her friends to see her for their Fall headwear. We will have our Fall opening about October 10, and we have now a nice line of Ladies' new Golf Hats to show, and Trimmed Hats at all prices. We would like to offer our services to all merchants in the wholesale line for Trimmed Hats at $9.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00 per dozen. We will fill your orders and guarantee the Hats to please you, or will let you return them and at our expense. If you think of handling the line, you have nothing to lose, and I would be pleased to have a trial order.

I have about 50 rolls of Matting to close out from 10c per yard to 18c.

Thirty rolls of Carpet at Cost, as I want to close out my whole stock of Carpet. Good Brussels Carpet at 37½c, we sold at 50c. I have Window Shades with spring rollers and fixtures complete at 10c. Opaque line Shades at 25c.

Good Umbrellas at 39, 48, 75c and $1.00.

Writing Paper at 10c per pound of 72 sheets.

Ladies' Nice Wool Capes at 49c.

I have everything in the Dry Goods line to sell, and sell cheap. I want your business if fair dealing, low prices and good goods will keep it; and yet more—I will promise to do my best. Come to see us and give us a look over our handsome new store, just north of the postoffice, 210, 212 North Front street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

Just one block from where I moved from, opposite The Orton.

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Here we are again another season with Wood's Celebrated Mowing Machines and Rakes.

Don't fail to provide yourself with these great labor saving implements. We can furnish you with close prices and easy terms.

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Monday we will have on sale more of those Mahogany and Oak Rockers

FOR $2.10, WORTH $3 50.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

Commenced Business March 1st, 1892.

We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 93,488.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	96,592.78	298,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from Individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '00.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$931,800	$887,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and undivided profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892

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to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.

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The Druggist.

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ALSO, STORE 110 NORTH WATER STREET.

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All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

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For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannerman's Bridge, North-East river, on tidewater. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from Homes station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; Sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, front ing railroad, and is in a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile new land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. wo tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
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Burgaw, N. C.

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FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:05 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 37 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 81 (Florida Limited) for Columbia and points South at 6:50 A. M. Train No. 403 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6 50 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:05 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:30 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 9:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 81 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 403 leaving Norfolk at 9:30 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:10 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:45 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:45 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10,27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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E. ST. JOHN,
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Best of every kind of soil.

78 acres land two miles from Chadbourn. 30 acres cleared; new house; good well; barns; berry sheds; 5 acres strawberries; clay sub-soil. Price $1,200.00.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.28 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.32 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 8.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.20 A. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; Arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.39 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 6.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4.

NEGRO EDUCATION IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Dr. Curry's Report on the Conditions to the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The annual meeting of trustees of the Peabody Education Fund was held here to-day. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Melville W. Fuller, was elected first vice chairman and he presided. Bishop Whipple was elected second vice president.

Those present of the Board of Trustees were Right Rev. Henry B. Whipple, Minnesota; Henry A. Green, Massachusetts; James D. Porter, Tennessee; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; W. A. Courtenay, South Carolina; Henderson M. Somerville, Alabama; Charles E. Senner, Louisiana; George F. Hoar, Massachusetts; Richard Olney, Massachusetts, and J. L. M. Curry, of Washington.

Dr. Curry, general agent of the fund, read his report for the year. It treated of the educational development of the country and took up relevant topics, such as the Southern conference in Alabama to discuss the race problem.

The report of Dr. Curry was made up from reports of superintendents and commissioners in different States in the South regarding institute work. In Arkansas the conditions are improved. In Louisiana there would be no normal and industrial school for negroes but for the Peabody fund. In Mississippi there was not as much being done as could be desired, but the fund had been of great help. In North Carolina education was considered a secondary matter to party success. South Carolina conditions are more favorable; but in Georgia the outlook is gloomy; the jails are filled with negroes born since the war, and many of the race show symptoms of insanity or are afflicted with diseases unknown before the war; and yet, the commissioner says, more money has been furnished by the Peabody fund for negro education than has been invested for the higher education of the whites. The report from Texas is favorable. The negro there is not only being benefitted educationally but agriculturally. Alabama reports that the State is under lasting obligations to the Peabody fund for aid. There has not been a year since freedom came to the negro that has witnessed such widespread discussion of all phases of his condition as the present one. The commissioner believes it will be most helpful for the negro.

Virginia reports favorably on the good work of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural School of Virginia. One of the chief objects of the school is to create in the students an enthusiasm for country life. The commission regards it as the only system of education which offers a hopeful solution of the much vexed problem. Virginia statistics show an enrollment of 241,696 whites and 117,129 negroes.

Dr. Curry reports that the distribution of the income of the Peabody fund since October 1, 1899, was as follows: Alabama, $5,950; Arkansas, $1,800; Florida, $1,200; Georgia, $5,600; Louisiana, $4,200; Mississippi, $2,500; North Carolina, $5,050; South Carolina, $5,400; Tennessee, $1,200; Texas, $3,750; Virginia, $5,300; West Virginia, $1,650; Peabody Normal College, $13,000; scholarships, $25,355.61. Total, $84,055.61.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Oct. 3, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

M E Badgett, Mary Batten, Daddie Burnett. Bonb Crimes, Lucy Clark, Sallie Cox, Mary Ann Edwards, Emly Graham. R M Huggins, Clarissa Herring, Lula Hankin, Jane L Hall, Rebecca Huggins, Martha Hatch, Maggie Johnson. Annie Maleso. R H Newkirk. Nellie Russell, G A Rwins, Jessie E Smith.

MEN'S LIST.

W C Bell, R A Brown, Jackson Bass, J H Buttam, E B Bordon. "Manager of Commercial." W H Davis, Dr Rhy Dowris, J W Desney. E D Anderson. D W Davis. Samuel Grice, George Green. Beverley Huen, Sias Hopper, H Hall. W N Jenkins, Caben John. G M Lammorn. J P Matton, W D Miron. W P Peance. A S Sholer, G M Simmons, G M Sonpell. J W Wholmes, M F Walker, J J Williams.

FOREIGN.

E G Blair.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

James H Walker, J D Bowen.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

BOERS ATTACK BRITISH.

Train Derailed—Five British Soldiers Killed and Nineteen Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 3.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"*Pretoria, October 2.*—A convoy of twenty-two wagons, escorted by sixty mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers October 1st, near De Jager's Drift, while on the way to Vryheio. Twelve of the men escaped. The fate of the others is not known.

"The Boers derailed a train near Pan yesterday evening. Five Coldstream Guards were killed and nineteen injured.

"Commandant Dirkson, who has been opposing Paget, has surrendered after a personal visit to Komatipoorte to assure himself that Kruger had gone into Portuguese territory."

Yesterday's session of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association was devoted to a discussion of the prices of raw cotton and spun yarn and a committee was appointed to look over the schedule of present prices and suggest changes in the scale.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain, or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY druggist. †

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AN AGREEMENT NEAR AT HAND.

Encouraging Outlook Concerning Course of Future Events in China.

GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

Working Together for the Solution of the Entire Difficulty—A French Proposition for Consideration—More Chinese Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A feeling of buoyant optimism prevails among officials here to-day relative to the Chinese troubles that warrants the belief in the existence of a sound foundation, based on very recent developments in pending negotiations. It is evidently the conviction officially that an agreement among the Powers is near at hand. However, it is not deemed well to make any public announcement of the progress of the negotiators at this stage. Although it is known that there have been several important exchanges recently, both verbally between the diplomatic representatives of the Powers here and the State Department, and through the United States representatives abroad and the governments to which they are accredited, it can be inferred only that their general tenor has been highly favorable, from the satisfaction expressed by the officials.

Outlook More Satisfactory.

The encouraging outlook has been brought about very largely by the harmonious sentiments which have developed between this government and Germany concerning the course of future events in China. Since the return of Secretary Hay he has had several conferences with Baron Von Sternberg, the German charge, which have been of such a character as to show that the purposes of the two governments were very much alike and that whatever might have been contemplated, they were now proceeding toward a common end for the solution of the entire difficulty. The Berlin government received several days ago the Sheng dispatch giving the Chinese edict for the severe punishment of Prince Tuan and his associates. This was accepted in the highest German quarters as a sincere evidence that China was disposed now to deal with the responsible parties as their offences deserved. It also developed the sentiment that a declaration of war against China would be needless, and that a solution of the problem could be secured through pacific channels. Altogether, the outlook is more satisfactory than at any time heretofore, not only for concurrent action of the powers, but also for a comprehensive settlement of the entire Chinese question.

The French Proposition.

It is expected, however, that the attention of this government will be turned within the next few days to some entirely new phases brought up by the French note to the powers. This note, undoubtedly, will be in the hands of this government by the time the President returns and there is considerable anxiety in foreign quarters as to the answer the United States will make. A question has arisen as to whether the note will be accepted by some of the foremost continental powers of Europe. So far as this government is concerned, however, there is no reason to believe the French proposition will meet with disfavor.

Meantime plans are under consideration by which the powers will see that China carries out her purpose of punishing the guilty parties. The sincerity of China being accepted, it is felt to be proper that the punishment she inflicts shall be carried out in such public manner, either with the knowledge of the foreign ministers or in their presence, that there can be no question as to the completeness of China's reparation. The German government desires that this course be pursued, and there appears to be a general disposition to adopt such supervision of the punishments.

Expeditions Against Boxers.

TIEN TSIN, Sunday, Sept. 30, via Taku, Sept. 30 and Shanghai, Oct. 3.—The American forces will not participate in the Shan Hai Kwan expedition. The order sending a detachment of United States marines with the allied forces has been revoked. The allies do not expect any opposition as they have been advised that the authorities at Shan Hai Kwan have been instructed to capitulate.

Gen. Chaffee and the commander of the Russian troops have formally notified Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee of the withdrawal of the American and Russian troops respectively. The United States troops will proceed to Cavite.

The movement of Indian troops will begin in ten days. The British and Germans continue sending troops to Pekin.

There are renewed preparations for an expedition in force against Pao Ting Fu. The troops will probably leave in a fortnight and columns from Pekin will co-operate with the expedition. Resistance is expected, as the Boxers are in large numbers.

Chinese Assistant Commissioners.

PEKIN, September 27, via Taku, September 30, and Shanghai, October 3.—Prince Ching has been informed of the issuance of an Imperial decree naming Liu Kun Li, viceroy of Nankin and Cheng Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, as assistant commissioners to negotiate terms of peace. Both the assistant commissioners are members of the progressive faction.

The Italian marines are being withdrawn.

Some concern is expressed regarding the plans of the Germans, who are bringing a large force, which is expected to embark on a campaign of revenge, which, it is predicted, will seriously delay the establishment of peace.

Seizure of Shan Hai Kuan.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Taku:

"In accordance with the request of Count Von Waldersee, the seizure of Shan Hai Kuan was decided upon by a council of the admirals September 29th and all was prepared for action. English ships were sent to demand its surrender and the Chinese evacuated the place. The British then hoisted their flag and the other flagships thereupon went thither and put up their respective flags on the forts.

A Japanese Expedition.

PEKIN, September 3—After the return of the German expediton to the southward yesterday, a small Japanese force left Hnang Tsum for Tsing Yang where the Boxers are supposed to be congregating.

The Russians remaining in Pekin are two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery, Col. Trotiakoff commanding. They will hold the Summer palace and the Machiapo railway terminus.

WEI HAI WEI, Province of Shan Tung, Monday, October 1.—The British first class cruiser Terrible and the British second class cruiser Arethusa, with the transports having on board the Third Brigade of British Indian troops, started for Taku to-dayat short notice.

LONDON, October 4.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the *Times* from Pekin, under date of September 26 says:

"If the negotiations for the settlement are carried on at Tien Tsin, Li Hung Chang, being the viceroy resident there, cannot be plenipotentiary unless the foreign ministers appear before him as suplicants for peace, and not as dictators; for thus their action would be interpreted throughout the empire."

THE COAL STRIKE SITUATION.

No New Developments—Strikers Have Not Accepted the Advance in Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—There were no developments of special importance to-day in the miners' strike. An interesting feature was the Reading Company's notice to its employes that in addition to its offer of ten per cent. increase it was willing to enter into arbitration with them relative to any grievances they may have.

None of the strikers, however, have indicated their intention to return to work.

A rumor gained wide circulation to day that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, had, in conference with the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads, agreed upon a settlement of the strike. When informed of the rumor Mr. Mitchell promptly denied it, and said he had been in conference with neither railroad officials or coal operators.

A secret conference of the leading officials of the miners' organization was held at Hazleton. At its conclusion President Mitchell said the question of calling a joint convention had not been considered. He added that out of 142,000 mine workers only about 5,000 are at work and these, he said, would be out in a short time.

The time limit of the Lackawanna Company's offer of increased wages will expire to-morrow, but strikers generally express their determination to pay no heed to the offer.

Mine Operators' Offer.

SHENANDOAH, PA., October 3.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to-day posted notices at all of its collieries and in conspicuous places in the towns and mining "patches," announcing a net increase of ten per cent. in wages and a willingness to hear the grievances of its employes.

The local and district organizers were on the alert and in less than five minutes after the company's proposal had been posted a warning to the mine workers was circulated. In this town and vicinity C. S. Pottier distributed circulars printed in the English, the Polish and Lithunian languages, calling on the strikers to pay no attention to the company's offer, but to await the decision of the mine workers' convention. The impression here to-night is that none of the strikers will attempt to return to work until so ordered by President Mitchell.

The Eighth regiment is to night making preparations to break camp. General Gobin late to-day ordered the regiment to start for home to-morrow. Company I, of the Twelfth, left to-day.

HAZLETON, PA., October 2.—Another day has come and gone without developing anything new in the strike of the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania. Although most of the big companies have offered the mine workers ten per cent. net increase in wages, not a move has yet been made by any of the strikers towards a resumption of work. The way the men have thus far stood their ground without showing any weakness in any part of the ranks is considered remarkable by many persons in this region. That a break will come sooner or later, however, is believed by many to be certain.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES

For Nine Months This Year Compared With Same Months Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 3.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co., to be published in *Dun's Review*, October 6th, show commercial failures for the nine months of this year to date to be 7,851, as compared with 6,854 during the same period of 1899. Liabilities were $101,867,448, against $57,703,905 in 1899.

For the South the figures are: Failures, 1900, 1,290; 1899, 1,179; liabilities, 1900, $11,657,073; 1899, $9,290,240.

A comparison is also made between the failures of the quarter just ended and those of the corresponding three months of 1896, when business was similarly disturbed by a political campaign and conditions were not unlike those at present existing. The figures show: Failures, 1900, 2,519; 1896, 3,757; liabilities, 1900, $27,119,996; 1896, $73,224,649.

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

Trouble Over the Boundary Line Dispute With Canadian Authorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 3.—The trouble at Mount Baker over the boundary line dispute has reached an international crisis. Yesterday a pack of goods on the way from Chilliwack to Mount Baker, for American-owned claims, was seized by the American authorities on the ground that the goods had gone across the boundary line into the States. Deane, the provincial surveyor, who is fixing the boundary line, says that Canada will derive a stretch of new land two miles wide by the moving of the line back where it was originally and should now be located. Valuable American mines are included in this strip.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

A Reduction of Forty Points in the Price of Refined Grades.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 3.—The American Sugar Refining Company to-day reduced its price for refined sugar 40 points. Arbuckle Bro.'s have cut the price of refined sugar to 5.75 and withdrew all guarantees. The independent refiners also cut the price to 5.75. This leaves the price of the American Company five points below that of other companies.

AMERICAN BANKERS.

Financial Improvement Reported in Every Section of the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 3.—The American Banker's convention was called to order by President Hill promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. Reports from the various States were heard, every section of the country reporting financial improvement, and this was followed by the address of United States Treasurer Roberts on "The treasury and the money market."

ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

A Large Attendance at the National Convention Assembled in Indianapolis.

THE CITY GAILY DECORATED.

Address of Welcome—Organization—Speeches by Adlai E. Stevenson and Others—A Grand Parade. Evening Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 3.—The city of Indianapolis to-night presented a scene of Democratic festivity. From the various buildings in the business portion American flags and streamers of bunting were flung to the evening breeze, while prominent among the decorations portraits framed in electric bulbs of distinguished leaders of the Democracy were displayed.

At 8 o'clock this evening a parade of all the Democratic clubs and delegates marched through the streets, while thousands of people lined the sidewalks.

The programme for the opening session of the convention, as officially announced, was changed just prior to the meeting. President W. R. Hearst was expected to be present to preside, but telegraphed that he was unable to attend. The convention was, therefore, called to order by Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic Committee.

Mayor Taggert was introduced and made an address of welcome, which was responded to by J. R. Rice, of Canton, Ohio.

Senator Jones, in opening the convention, said:

"In the absence of President Hearst, who has been unavoidably detained from this meeting, I have been requested to call this convention to order, and I do so now.

Over Seven Thousand Clubs.

"During the last two or three weeks clubs have been organized and have been reported to headquarters at the rate of 500 a day, until there are, by actual count, 7,333 Democratic clubs, with an average membership of more than 200, already organized in all the States of this Union. With an organization of this kind, consisting of more than two million members, thoroughly organized and thoroughly awake to the necessities of the situation, at work in their localities, everywhere, there can be no reasonable doubt of the result of the 6th of November next."

Organization was then effected by electing Thomas Taggart temporary chairman; F. H. Ihmsen, New York, secretary; W. Jefferson Pollard, St. Louis, reading clerk, and Myron D. King, Indianapolis, sergeant-at-arms.

At this juncture Adlai E. Stevenson was escorted into the hall by a band, and his appearance sent the convention into a pandemonium of applause.

Stevenson and Other Speakers.

He said: "My fellow Democrats: I thank you for this cordial greeting. Would not undertake now to address you but at a later time, in accordance with the programme I will have the pleasure to address some remarks to my fellow Democrats of the United States. I can only say to you now that I bring you words of good cheer from the great Democratic State of Illinois."

The next speaker was Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo. Mr. Jones spoke in part as follows: "No matter what may be said to the contrary, I think that the only real question that is now before the American people in this campaign is the question of right of self government.

"The only difference between a republic and an empire is this: In a republic a sovereign equals all of the people participating in the government on equal terms; in an empire subject and dependent colonies are ruled by the home government without their consent or participation. Which principles shall we adopt? I believe that we will be true to the Democracy of the golden rule rather than to the autocracy of the rule of gold, and I believe that the American people will reaffirm the doctrine of the right of self-government as set down in the Declaration of Independence."

At the conclusion of Mayor Jones' address James Hamilton Lewis, of the State of Washington, was introduced.

According to the programme Gov. Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, was to have been the concluding speaker, but while he was present, a heavy cold rendered him out of voice and he did not attempt to speak.

The convention at 5 o'clock took a recess until after the parade at night.

Evening Session.

The parade ended at 9:30 o'clock and Tomlinson Hall was thronged with those who had participated in the jollification. The meeting was called to order by Senator James K. Jones who introduced Captain Patrick O'Farrell of Washington, D. C. Captain O'Farrell denounced the war in the Philippines and condemned a standing army. He was followed by Hon. Sigmund Zeisler of Chicago, who spoke in opposition to "imperialism."

It was the intention that Hon. James R. Sovereign, former grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, should make the closing speech of the evening, but owing to the lateness of the hour his speech was deferred until to-morrow.

The convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

ROW AT OCALA, FLA.

Democrat Assaulted by the Republican Candidate for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., Oct. 3.—In this city last night, during a speech by Col. M. B. MacFarlane, Republican nominee for Governor, Richard Hendricks, a city fireman and Democrat, shouted Bryan's name. The speaker, indignant at the interruption, challenged the interrupter to show himself. Sumter Mays, another fireman, stepped in front of MacFarlane and a wordy war ensued. MacFarlane retired into the hotel, but immediately stepped back into the crowd and assaulted Mays, giving him several blows in the face. Mays struck back and the friends of both parties rushed to the belligerents. MacFarlane was taken inside the Ocala House, his hotel, by his friends and the doors closed. The incident created tremendous exitement and further trouble is feared. Col. MacFarlane is a prominent lawyer and politician of Tampa.

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NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Mass Meeting of Colored People in New York City—Resolutions Adopted. Many Whites Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—"Negro disfranchisement the paramount issue," was the subject discussed by several speakers at a mass meeting of colored people in Cooper Union to-night. It was conducted by the Colored Citizens League. The hall was filled and about half the people present were white.

Resolutions were passed protesting against the disfranchising of negroes in the Southern States; calling upon Congress to reduce the representation of such States to a proportion of the votes cast; asking Congress to pass laws for the enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution and a force bill if necessary; protesting against lynching; asking the President to use the military force to prevent lynching; pledging the meeting to oppose the election of Mr. Bryan and favoring the election of Mr. McKinley, by way of "rebuke to recent Tammany police methods."

HILL IN DANVILLE.

Addressed a Large Audience—Promised New York to the Democracy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., October 3.—Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, spoke to an audience of 5,000 persons here to day, many coming from a long distance to hear him. Mr. Hill devoted himself principally to the question of imperialism. He paid his respects to Senator Depew and the Republican full dinner pail, the cover of which, always represented as being on securely, prevented any knowledge as to its contents, if any. He praised Mr. Bryan and what Bryan stood for, and promised New York to the Democracy.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Emir, from Norfolk, for Manila, is aground in the Suez canal.

Stewart R. Gray, alias "Scotty," is held in New York to await papers from Virginia. Gray is wanted for alleged complicity in the bank robbery of $3,500 from Strasburg, Va.

The Census Bureau publishes the returns for the State of Arkansas. The population of the State in 1900 is 1,311,564 as against 1,128,179 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 183,385 or 16.25 per cent.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison has decided that he will not speak in New York State, neither will he give out an interview while there, but he will make a speech in Indiana the last week of the campaign.

A Burlington passenger train was held up three miles south of Council Bluffs, Nebraska, last night. Engine, baggage and express cars were detached and run off. A relief train was started from Council Bluffs.

Reports received last night from all parts of the State of Georgia indicate that the Democratic majority in the general election for members of Congress, State House officers, members of the General Assembly and local county officers will be about 50,500.

The Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic order of The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America met in anual session yesterday in Washington. Prominent Afro-Americans from all parts of the country were present. The council was addressed by Dr. H. L. Harriss, of Petersburg, Va.

Last night for the first time since they were given the right to vote, the negroes took entire control of the Republican organization in the State of South Carolina. E. H. Deas, a negro, displaced R. R. Tolbert, white, as chairman of the State Executive Committee and Robert Smalls, a negro, was re-elected vice-chairman over J. H. Wheeler, a white man.

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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The Classes in the Fletcher Music Method (Simplex and Kindergarten) will be opened Tuesday, October 15th. For particulars apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 304 South Front street; Miss Louise K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth street. oct 3 4t*

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Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will re-open the Select Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 16th. To this will be added a Primary Department, in which Reading will be taught by the Phonic method. sep 30 15t

For Rent—House on Second street between Market and Princess; up stairs; ten rooms; suitable for boarding house. Apply to J. H. Strauss. sep 29 1w*

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